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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT VIA IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM TEXTS OF EMBASSY NOTES NO. 147 OF JULY 29, 1971, AND NO. 181 OF AUGUST 23, 1972, WHICH NOT HELD HERE. COPIES OF FINAL VERSION OF AUSTRALIAN OMEGA REPORT NOT YET RECEIVED BY AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. THE JUNE 8 VERSION OF REPORT RECEIVED HERE FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY CONTAINED TEXTS OF EMBASSY NOTES NOS. 82 OF 4/28/70, 20 OF 1/28/71, AND 176 OF 9/3/71.

2. FYI. THE AUSTRALIAN ONE-DAY DEADLINE AND SUBSEQUENT UNILATERAL ACTION TRANSMITTING TEXTS OF TWO CLASSIFIED EMBASSY NOTES TO PARLIAMENT ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS APPEARS CONFIDENTIAL

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HIGHLY IRREGULAR PROCEDURE, EVEN ALLOWING FOR FACT THAT

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SUBSTANCE OF THOSE NOTES MAY HAVE BEEN REVIEWED PREVIOUSLY BY USG. HOWEVER, IN OVERALL INTERESTS OF ACHIEVING SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIANS ON OMEGA STATION, AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT GOA HAS ALREADY TRANSMITTED TEXT OF

NOTES IN UNCLASSIFIED FORM TO PARLIAMENT, DEPARTMENT AND DOD ARE INCLINED TO ACQUIESCE IN: (A) DECLASSIFICATION OF NOTES CITED PARA 3 OF CANBERRA 3424; AND (B) LEAVING REPORT WITH PARLIAMENT WITHOUT CONSTRAINTS ON PUBLICATION OR MAKING REPORT PUBLIC, PROVIDED THAT GOA AGREES THAT IT WOULD NOT ITSELF PUBLISH OR MAKE PUBLIC THE REPORT. WE WILL ADVISE YOU FORMALLY OF THIS POSITION AS SOON AS AS FULL TEXT OF TWO NOTES RECEIVED AND REVIEWED IN WASHINGTON. END FYI. ROGERS

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